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In re the Application of: )

Boris Shkolnik )

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For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER WITH )  
PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD )

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner M. DeSanto

TO: Commissioner for Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 11 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:

a catheter body comprising [at least one] an outer tubular member having [a] an  
outer tubular wall and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer  
tubular member, said outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal  
end;

said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal  
end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being